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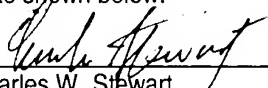
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ISAAC C. VAN DEN BORN and)
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Serial No. 10/089,028)
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Filed March 26, 2002)
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PROCESS TO REMOVE SOLID SLAG PARTICLES)
FROM A MIXTURE OF SOLID SLAG PARTICLES)
AND WATER)
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AMENDMENT

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